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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF MENDON

including the report of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

for the

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

292nd ANNUAL REPORT

CHARLESCRAFT PRESS
MILFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

1959

TOWN OF MENDON

Town of Mendon Incorporated May 15, 1667

Population 1905, 1955 Census

Registered Voters in 1958, 1099

Annual Election: First Monday in March

Annual Meeting:

First Friday Evening after the First Monday in March

County Commissioners:

Francis E. Cassidy	Webster
Edward P. Bird, Chairman	Fitchburg
Joseph A. Aspero	Worcester

Fourteenth Congressional District:

Congressman, Joseph William Martin, Jr.
North Attleboro

Fourth Senatorial District:

Joseph E. Gibney	Webster
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Eighth Worcester Representative District:

Representatives General Court:

Charles Mullaly, Jr.	Millville
Charles E. Luke Driscoll	Northbridge

Sheriff for Worcester County:

William A. Bennett	Worcester
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Roy A. Barrows

Selectmen

Robert P. Congdon	Term expires 1959
Ernest P. Wood	Term expires 1960
Harold Metcalf	Term expires 1961

Board of Public Welfare

Board of Health and Fence Viewers

Harold Metcalf Robert P. Congdon Ernest P. Wood

Town Clerk

Albert S. Coleman

Town Treasurer

Charles F. Leonard	Term expires 1961
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Tax Collector

Arthur P. Dalton	Term expires 1961
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Assessors

Carl M. Taft, Clerk	Term expires 1959
D. Kinsley Barnes	Term expires 1960
Thomas D. Hackenson	Term expires 1961

School Committee

Harry C. York	Term expires 1959
Gordon R. Good	Term expires 1960
William M. Kimball	Term expires 1961

Superintendent of Schools

Percy L. Rowe

Trustees of Taft Public Library

Vestella M. Daniels	Term expires 1960
Henry P. Clough, Secretary	Term expires 1959
Robert P. Congdon Percy L. Rowe Gordon R. Good	

Water Commissioners

M. Morton Goodnow	Term expires 1959
Clarence E. Varney	Term expires 1960
Donato F. Leone	Term expires 1961

Park Commissioners

Fred R. Phipps	Term expires 1959
George E. Johnson	Term expires 1960
Russell E. Phipps	Term expires 1961

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

William E. Nuttall

Highway Surveyor

William R. Bowen

Constable

William D. Rondeau

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Chief of Police	William D. Rondeau
Town Counsel	Shelley D. Vincent
Dog Officer	William D. Rondeau
Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Channing
Sealer of Weights and Measures	William D. Rondeau
Fire Chief and Forest Warden	William F. Irons
Superintendent of Streets	William R. Bowen
Burial Agent	Norry J. Daige
Custodian of	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	Richard F. Harding
Inspector of Slaughtering	Willard N. Seibert
Inspector of Animals	Roy A. Barrows
Town Accountant Helen F. Irons	Term expires 1959
Surveyor of Wood and Bark	Arthur V. Pond
Veterans' Agent	Philip W. Harding
Public Welfare Administrator	Helen F. Irons

Registrars of Voters

Asa B. Vear	Term expires 1959
Joseph W. McEwen	Term expires 1960
Walter O. Rapps	Term expires 1961
Albert S. Coleman, Clerk	

Finance Committee

*Roy A. Barrows	Term expires 1959
Leonard Rogers	Term expires 1960
John L. Lundvall	Term expires 1961

*Resigned. Arthur Wiersma appointed to fill unexpired term.

Forest Committee

Harold F. Lowell	Term expires 1959
Norry J. Daige	Term expires 1960
Charles F. Leonard	Term expires 1961

Field Drivers

Alex Woleck	W. Arthur Robinson
Edward Goss	

Caucus Committee

Joseph Taylor	George P. Hutchinson
James H. Grant	

Regional School District Committee

William M. Kimball	L. Everett Murch
Frederick M. Magee	

FINANCIAL REPORTS

SELECTMEN — SALARIES

Appropriation	\$ 700.00
Expended:	
Robert P. Congdon \$ 283.33	
Ernest P. Wood 200.00	
Harold Metcalf 216.67	
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Total expended	\$ 700.00

SELECTMEN — EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
Expended:	
State and County	
Dues \$ 21.00	
Forbes Press 8.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. 2.79	
Cahill's News Agy. 7.96	
P.O. Lock Box 5.80	
Postage 6.00	
Advertising 21.00	
Expense to State	
and Co. Meetings 164.27	
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Total expended	\$ 237.32
Unexpended	12.68
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	\$ 250.00

TREASURER — EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$	275.00
Expended:			
State Ass'n. Dues	\$	2.00	
Forbes Press		13.75	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		7.96	
Cahill's News Agy.		8.52	
Stamped Envelopes		173.86	
Preparing			
Schedule A		15.00	
Use of Car		36.00	
Total expended	\$	257.09	
Unexpended		17.91	
		\$	275.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT — EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$	50.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund...		9.87	
Total	\$	59.87	
Expended:			
Mass. Division of			
Accounts	\$	36.37	
Taft Printing Co.		23.50	
Total expended	\$	59.87	

TOWN CLERK — EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$	350.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		14.30	
Total			\$ 364.30
Expended:			
Town Clerks'			
Meetings	\$	112.00	
Swearing in Town			
Officers		13.50	
Recording Fees		109.00	
Check Fees		2.85	
Toll Calls		14.20	
Postage		10.16	
Clarke Printing Co.		25.40	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		51.34	
Miscellaneous			
Supplies		25.85	
Total expended			\$ 364.30

TAX COLLECTOR — EXPENSES

Appropriation			\$ 275.00
Expended:			
Barre Gazette	\$	67.73	
Forbes Press		35.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		24.95	
Postage		138.00	
Deputy's Bond		5.00	

State Ass'n. Dues	2.00	
Miscellaneous	1.54	
Total expended	\$	274.22
Unexpended78
	\$	275.00

ASSESSORS — SALARIES

Appropriation	\$	700.00
Expended:		
Donald B. Lowell	\$	33.33
D. Kinsley Barnes		200.00
Thomas Hackenson		166.67
Carl M. Taft, Clerk		300.00
Total expended	\$	700.00

ASSESSORS — EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$	300.00
Expended:		
Hobbs & Warren,		
Inc.	\$	59.88
Postage		14.00
Tax Tables		1.00
Deed Abstracts		112.62
State and County		
Dues		9.00
State Assessors'		
Meeting		5.00
Use of Cars		20.00
Total expended	\$	221.50
Unexpended		78.50
	\$	300.00

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	296.20	
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Total		\$ 1,496.20

Expended:

Payrolls:

Town Election	\$ 162.50
Special Town Meeting	56.25
State Primaries	104.00
State Election	195.69
Street Listing	251.25
Registrars' Salaries	140.00
Chilson's Radio Service	65.00
Upton Mimeograph Service	46.50
Clarke Printing Co.	304.25
Charlescraft Press	12.50
Lowell's Dairy	8.71
Advertising	149.55

Total expended	\$ 1,496.20
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CLERICAL HIRE FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$ 350.00
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Expended:

Helen F. Irons	\$ 347.50
Unexpended	2.50

\$ 350.00

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$	900.00
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Expended:

Lester Hill	\$	53.00
Leonard N. Jaques		
& Sons		18.40
Walter Channing,		
repairs		40.53
C. L. Goss, repairs		79.13
Mendon Cash Mkt.		7.69
Sub. Propane Gas		
Corp.		31.03
Raymond Dudley,		
Janitor		480.00

Total expended	\$	709.78
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Unexpended		190.22
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	\$	900.00
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RECORD ROOM MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$	600.00
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Expended:

Carrie Marlow,		
Janitor	\$	50.00
Sub. Propane Gas		
Corp.		258.32
Worc. Co. Elec. Co.		17.75
Toll Calls		16.50
Royal McBee Corp.		18.75
Cahill's News Agy.		3.50

Total expended	\$ 364.82	
Unexpended	235.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 600.00

HEAT AND LIGHTS — TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
Expended:		
Worc. Co. Elec. Co. \$	213.28	
H. J. Shaughnessy	1,813.89	
Boiler Inspection	10.00	
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Total expended	\$ 2,037.17	
Unexpended	462.83	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 5,800.00
Expended:		
Salaries:		
William D.		
Rondeau \$	748.75	
Harold Metcalf	664.15	
Philip W. Harding	404.58	
Harold Barrows, Jr.	524.25	
Norry J. Daige	382.06	
Raymond Rogers	508.08	
Paul Tyler	64.25	
E. John Magliocca	82.85	
Thomas Stevens	347.98	

Freeman H. Lowell	76.00	
William Hazard	37.80	
Mileage	1,498.62	
Postage	3.50	
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	311.33	
Staymens	54.00	
Forbes Press	16.00	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	4.40	
Nick Toches	2.00	
Cahill's News Agy.	1.50	
Mendon Cash Mkt.	1.63	
W. S. Darley Co.	27.76	
L. R. Berger	15.30	
Dept. of Public Safety	15.00	
Mass. Police Chiefs' Ass'n.	5.00	
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Total expended		\$ 5,796.79
Unexpended		3.21
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\$ 5,800.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 2,100.00
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Expended:

Salary of Chief	\$	100.00
Pay rolls		437.25
W. H. Gibbons, insurance		178.50
Broomcrafters		8.00
Mendon Gulf Station		31.60
Mendon Texaco Station		12.25

Comm. of Mass., radio	324.50	
Mendon Cash Mkt.	1.84	
Postage	1.75	
Chas. H. Clougherty Company	6.00	
Valpey Crystal	38.00	
Carrie Marlow	50.00	
Lakeside Garage	265.42	
Worc. Co. Elec. Co.	46.00	
Farrar Co.	161.71	
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	314.61	
N.E. Fire Chiefs' Ass'n.	3.00	
Mendon Auto Salvage	76.70	
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Total expended	\$ 2,057.13	
Unexpended	42.87	
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		\$ 2,100.00

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 750.00
Expended:		
Wm. F. Irons, Warden	\$ 25.00	
Pay rolls	262.00	
Farrar Co., hose	350.00	
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Total expended	\$ 637.00	
Unexpended	113.00	
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		\$ 750.00

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
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Expended:

Wm. D. Rondeau,	
Salary and use	
of car	\$ 35.00
Boarding 20 dogs	200.00
Destroying 18 dogs	36.00

Total expended	\$ 271.00
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Unexpended	29.00
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	\$ 300.00
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CIVILIAN DEFENSE

January 1, 1958, Balance	\$ 153.38
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Expended:

John R. Ehrhart	\$ 61.30
Balance Dec. 31, 1958	92.08

	\$ 153.38
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$ 2,250.00
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Expended:

Comm. of Mass.	\$ 10.00
District Nurse Ass'n.	126.00
A. H. Sweet Co., Inc.	4.44
Milford Hospital	444.00

Worcester County		
Sanitorium	234.00	
Jas. Ferrucci,		
rent of dump	1,000.00	
Highway Dept., labor	351.00	
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Total expended	\$ 2,169.44	
Unexpended	80.56	
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		\$ 2,250.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation		\$ 600.00
Expended:		
Aerial spraying		
June 2, 1958	\$ 317.50	
Aerial spraying		
July 10, 1958	282.50	
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Total expended		\$ 600.00

INSECT PEST CONTROL

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Expended:		
Wm. Nuttall,		
salary and labor	\$ 51.00	
Mist Blower Ground		
Spray	288.00	
Poison Ivy Spray	150.00	
J. W. Virchow, spray	10.87	
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Total expended	\$ 499.87	
Unexpended13	
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		\$ 500.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation \$ 1,400.00

Expended:

William Nuttall,
salary \$ 12.00

Labor:

Wm. Nuttall	485.63
Geo. Hutchinson	307.20
Harold Metcalf	309.00
Willard Mathewson	48.00
Charles Wood	12.00
Clifford Mathewson	36.00
Earl Arnold, equipment	96.00
Dues, Tree Wardens' Ass'n.	2.00
Arc Way Welding Co.	18.00
Jesse White	50.55
John Wells	3.80
Frost Co., signs	8.92
Mendon Gulf Station	10.37

Total expended \$ 1,399.47

Unexpended53

\$ 1,400.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT GENERAL REPAIRS

Appropriation \$ 2,500.00

Expended:

Labor \$ 1,949.60

Town Trucks	4.00
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	165.78
Mendon Cash Mkt.	29.71
State & Co. Supt.	
Ass'n.	7.00
Upton Fuel &	
Const. Co.	34.40
Clark-Shaughnessy, Inc.	19.75
Jesse White	35.40
Lester Hill	3.50
H. M. Curtiss Co.	9.77
Ingham's Sign Shop	13.00
Hopedale Coal &	
Ice Co.	37.65
C. L. Goss	11.50
Elbridge Hatt	.75
Leonard Jaques & Sons	16.53
Petrometal Industries	48.30
Files Equip. Co.	113.16

Total expended	\$ 2,499.80
Unexpended20

\$ 2,500.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$12,000.00
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Expended:

Labor	\$ 3,489.05
Town Equipment	1,889.00
Hired Equipment	3,435.50
Rosenfeld Sand &	
Stone Co.	986.56
Inter. Salt Co.	309.10
A. S. Antolini	15.00

Grafton & Upton R.R.	188.15	
Concord		
Woodworking Co.	160.49	
Lakeside Garage	108.57	
Jesse White	20.00	
Files Equip. Co.	178.80	
E. F. Edson Co., Inc.	136.50	
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Total expended	\$10,916.72	
Unexpended	1,083.28	
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		\$12,000.00

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	\$ 3,700.00	
State Allotment	10,175.00	
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Total		\$13,875.00

Expended:

Labor	\$ 5,642.40	
Town Equipment	949.00	
Hired Equipment	1,404.90	
H. A. Daniels, Ins.	321.00	
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co.	2,056.00	
Trimount Bituminous Products	3,457.74	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	43.80	
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Total expended	\$13,874.84	
Unexpended16	
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		\$13,875.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
State Allotment	1,500.00	
County Allotment	1,500.00	
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Total		\$ 4,500.00
Expended:		
Labor	\$ 1,416.80	
Town Equipment	385.00	
Hired Equipment	146.00	
Trimount Bituminous		
Products	1,901.44	
Rosenfeld Sand &		
Stone Co.	575.09	
H. A. Daniels, Ins.	75.66	
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Total expended:	\$ 4,499.99	
Unexpended01	
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		\$ 4,500.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

State Allotment	\$ 6,000.00	
County Allotment	3,000.00	
Chapter 718, Acts of 1956	3,000.00	
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Total		\$12,000.00
Expended:		
Labor	\$ 3,131.35	
Town Equipment	860.00	
Hired Equipment	2,029.10	
Upton Fuel &		
Const. Co.	1,835.80	
Medway Block Co.	182.04	

Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co.	183.83	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co.	2,726.88	
H. A. Daniels Ins.	162.51	
Clark-Shaughnessy, Inc.	6.82	
S. E. Construction Co.	96.32	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	604.19	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co.	176.80	
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Total expended	\$11,995.64	
Unexpended	4.36	
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		\$12,000.00

HIGHWAY MACHINERY — MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

Transfer from Road Machinery Fund	\$ 2,500.00
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Expended:

The Fisher Co., Inc. \$	69.15
Lakeside Garage	288.16
Mendon Gulf Station	703.49
H. A. Daniels Ins.	135.09
Donald B. Lowell, Ins.	110.31
Karl Bright Ins. Agy.	139.25
Arc-Way Welding Co.	30.00
F. Frabotta & Sons	39.77
Vin's Gulf Station	30.65
Mendon Texaco Sta.	315.42
Jesse White	12.79
Registry of Motor Veh.	6.00

Files Equip. Co.	9.25	
O'Grady's Ser. Sta.	62.20	
Mendon Auto Salvage	23.50	
Norman I. Rogers	65.79	
Harold Metcalf, gas	5.50	
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Total expended		\$ 2,046.32
Unexpended		453.68
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		\$ 2,500.00

HIGHWAY MACHINERY FUND

January 1, 1958, Balance		\$ 4,427.05
Paid to Town Treasurer for use of equipment:		
General Repairs	\$ 4.00	
Snow Removal	1,889.00	
Chapter 81	949.00	
Chapter 90 Maint.	385.00	
Chapter 90 Const.	860.00	
Sale of Truck parts	60.00	
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Total 1958 receipts		4,147.00
Unexpended 1956 Truck Acc't.		129.53
Unexpended 1958 Maint. Acc't.		435.68
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Total available		\$ 9,157.26
Transfers:		
To Highway Machinery Maint. and Repairs		2,500.00
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Balance in Fund Dec. 31, 1958 ..		\$ 6,657.26

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — SALARIES

Appropriation		\$	45.00
Expended:			
Harold Metcalf	\$	15.00	
Ernest P. Wood		15.00	
Robert P. Congdon		15.00	
Total expended		\$	45.00

PUBLIC WELFARE — TEMPORARY AID

Appropriation	\$ 7,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,679.63
	\$ 8,679.63

Expended:

Cash payments,	
6 Cases	\$ 1,745.59
Maintenance	2,167.10
Medical Care	292.79
Hospitalization	788.42
Town of Franklin,	
1 Case	38.60
Town of Milford,	
1 Case	36.50
Town of Blackstone,	
1 Case	281.75
Town of Uxbridge,	
1 Case	45.00
Town of Foxborough,	
1 Case	2,090.47

City of Worcester,	
3 Cases	801.21
Disability Assistance	392.20

Total expended		\$ 8,679.63
Above expenditures prorated:		
State Share	\$ 4,155.33	
State and Federal Share for Disability Assistance	294.15	
Local Share	4,230.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,679.63

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
Federal Grants	739.50	
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Total Available		\$ 2,239.50
Expended:		
Direct Aid, 1 Case	\$ 1,808.58	
Unexpended	430.92	
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		\$ 2,239.50
Above expenditures prorated:		
Federal Share	\$ 541.50	
State Share	621.69	
Local Share	645.39	
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	\$ 1,808.58	

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — FEDERAL GRANT

January 1, 1958, balance	\$ 43.13
Cash receipts, 1958	499.60
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Total available		\$ 542.73
Expended:		
Direct Aid, 1 person	\$ 449.60	
Unexpended	93.13	
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		\$ 542.73
Above expenditures prorated:		
State and Federal Share	\$ 337.20	
Local Share	112.40	
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	\$ 449.60	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$22,000.00	
Federal Grants	19,656.72	
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Total available		\$41,656.72
Expended:		
Direct Aid,		
34 Cases	\$34,756.77	
Town of Blackstone,		
3 Cases	535.24	
Town of Milford,		
1 Case	41.93	
Town of Hopkinton,		
1 Case	27.90	
Town of Uxbridge,		
1 Case	24.08	
City of Worcester,		
1 Case	166.01	
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Total expended	\$35,551.93	
Unexpended	6,104.79	
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		\$41,656.72

Above expenditures prorated:

Federal Share	\$14,796.08
State Share	15,405.28
Local Share	5,339.72
Town of Milford	10.85
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	\$35,551.93

ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$ 1,470.00
Federal Grants	1,246.37
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Total Available	\$ 2,716.37

Expended:

Salaries	\$ 2,070.00
Travel Expense	20.00
Postage	51.00
Supplies	7.03
Telephone	153.38
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Total expended	\$ 2,301.41
Unexpended	414.96
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	\$ 2,716.37

Above expenditures prorated:

Federal Share	\$ 1,020.01
State Share	7.77
Local Share	1,273.63
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	\$ 2,301.41

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation		\$ 3,350.00
Expended:		
Cash payments	\$ 1,423.80	
Maintenance	239.11	
Medical Care	541.95	
Postage	7.00	
County Ass'n. Dues	5.00	
Total expended	\$ 2,216.86	
Unexpended	1,133.14	
		\$ 3,350.00
Above expenditures prorated:		
State Share	\$ 1,151.25	
Local Share	1,065.61	
	\$ 2,216.86	

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

January 1, 1958, balance		\$ 2,000.00
Expended:		
Taft Printing Co., Inc.	\$ 93.00	
Balance December 31, 1958	1,907.00	
		\$ 2,000.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation		\$ 2,800.00
Expended:		
Tuition:		
Town of Norwood	\$ 156.00	

Town of	
Framingham	2.40
Milford School	
Department	24.00
Norfolk Co. Agri.	
School	370.00
City of Worcester	246.40
City of Boston	9.60
Transportation:	
Carlstrom Bus	
Lines	53.25
Sandra Harvey	65.80

Total Expended	\$ 927.45
Unexpended	1,872.55

\$ 2,800.00

SPECIAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 251.88
Revenue from Meals	6,713.43
State Reimbursements	3,770.60

Total Available	\$10,735.91
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Expended:

Salaries	\$ 3,112.80
Food supplies	6,874.56
Equipment	85.15
Express charges	78.83
Repairs	7.20
Expense State	
Meetings	40.50

Total expended	\$10,199.04
Unexpended	536.87

\$10,735.91

PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 450.00
Expended:	
Labor:	
George Johnson \$	275.20
Henry Bennett	129.60
Clayton Parkinson	21.00
Lakeside Flower	
Shop	23.50
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Total expended	\$ 449.30
Unexpended70
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	\$ 450.00

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Appropriation	\$ 275.00
Expended:	
D. C. Ryan, band \$	175.00
Perkins & Butler, flags	20.54
Lakeside Flower Shop	27.00
Mendon Cash Mkt.	33.33
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Total expended	\$ 255.87
Unexpended	19.13
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	\$ 275.00

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	\$ 750.91
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Expended:

Charlescraft Press	\$	717.55	
Seaver's Express, Inc.		3.36	
Distribution		30.00	
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Total expended	\$		750.91

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation			\$ 2,000.00
Transfers by Finance Committee:			
To Town Accountant Exp. \$		9.87	
To Town Clerk's Expense ..		14.30	
To Elections and Registra-			
tion		296.20	
To Public Welfare—G.R. ..		1,679.63	
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Total Transfers			\$ 2,000.00

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

December 31, 1958

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes:

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 990.00
Personal Property	8,896.62
Real Estate	104,873.68
Motor Vehicle Excise	20,837.31
Farm Animal Excise	260.22

Previous Years:

Personal Property	312.34
Real Estate	9,381.97
Motor Vehicle Excise	6,981.61
Farm Animal Excise	35.75

From the State:

Corporation Tax	8,239.20
Income Tax	3,684.00
O.A.A. Meal Tax	1,064.16

Licenses and Permits 419.50

Certification of Municipal Liens 2.00

Grants and Gifts:

From Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance, Aid	14,339.88
Old Age Assistance, Admin.	923.32
Aid to Dependent Children,	
Aid	459.50
Aid to Dependent Children,	
Administration	91.19

Disability Assistance, Aid ..	499.60
Disability Assistance, Admin.	9.62

From State:

School Aid, Chapter 70	16,503.46
School Superintendents	1,466.67
Vocational Education	765.32
School Transportation	11,571.38
Tuition State Wards	685.44
Inspector of Animals	75.00

Highways:

Chaper 81, 1957 Contract ..	10,175.00
Chapter 81, 1958 Contract ..	3,168.20
Chapter 90 Maintenance, 1957	1,499.79
Chapter 90 Maintenance, 1958	1,499.99
Chapter 90 Construction, 1957	5,999.78
Chapter 718, Acts of 1956 ..	3,000.00

From County:

Chapter 90 Construction, 1957	2,999.89
Dog License Refund	591.36
Dog Officer's Account	139.00

Commercial Revenue

Town Hall Rent	\$ 474.00
Wire Inspections	51.00
Sealer's Fees	22.00
Sale of Town Maps	10.00
Sale of Town Annals	5.00
Rent of Fire Tower Land	50.00

Highways:

Truck and Machinery Rental	4,147.00
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Charities:

Temporary Aid:

From the State	3,144.96
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Aid to Dependent Children:

From the State	263.16
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From Individuals	56.50
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Disability Assistance:

From the State	136.56
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From Individuals	1,033.71
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Old Age Assistance:

From the State	15,127.77
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From Cities and Towns ..	34.55
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From Individuals	1,575.13
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Veterans' Benefits:

From the State	596.22
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Schools:

No. Smithfield, Tuition	490.38
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School Lunch Revenue	10,484.03
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Library Fines	14.18
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Water Dept. Revenue	2,219.62
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Interest:

Thayer Cemetery Fund	5.00
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Deferred Taxes	362.07
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	109.15
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Farm Animal Excise Taxes ..	1.20
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Charges and Fees	33.65
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Agency, Trust and Investment

Town Clerk, Dog License Fees	697.00
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Trust Fund Income	203.12
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Federal Withholding Taxes ..	12,398.54
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Worcester Co. Retirement Fund	1,537.13
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Refunds

Collector's Bond	37.75	
Memorial Day Observance	6.92	
Advertising	26.25	
Cancelled Checks	196.85	
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Total Receipts		\$297,992.15
Balance Jan. 1, 1958		52,703.71
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		\$350,695.86

EXPENDITURES*General Government*

Moderator's Salary	\$	25.00
Selectmen's Salaries		700.00
Selectmen's Expense		237.32
Town Accountant's Salary		500.00
Town Accountant's Expense ..		59.87
Treasurer's Salary		800.00
Treasurer's Expense		257.09
Collector's Salary		1,000.00
Collector's Expense		274.22
Assessors' Salaries		700.00
Assessors' Expense		221.50
Town Counsel's Salary		100.00
Town Counsel's Expense		75.00
Town Clerk's Salary		300.00
Town Clerk's Expense		364.30
Elections and Registrations ..		1,496.20
Clerical Hire—Town Officers ..		347.50
Bonds for Town Officers		284.80
Town Hall Maintenance		709.78
Town Hall—New Lights		350.00
Record Room Maintenance		364.82
Heat and Lights—Town Bldgs. ..		2,037.17

Protection of Persons and Property

Constable's Salary	25.00
Police Department	5,796.79
Fire Department	2,057.13
Wire Inspector	80.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60.00
Insect Pest Control	499.87
Dutch Elm Disease Control ..	600.00
Tree Warden	1,399.47
Forest Fires	637.00
Dog Officer	271.00
Civilian Defense	61.30

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health	2,169.44
Worcester County Hospital ..	2,264.29
Inspector of Animals	150.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	25.00

Highways

General Repairs	2,499.80
Highway Machinery Maintenance	2,046.32
Snow Removal	10,916.72
Chapter 81	13,874.84
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,499.99
Chapter 90 Construction	11,995.64
Street Lighting	1,083.96

Charities

Public Welfare Salaries	\$ 45.00
General Relief	8,679.63
Disability Asst., Fed. Grant ..	449.60
Aid to Dependent Children ..	1,865.08
Old Age Assistance	35,589.38
Adm. of Public Assistance	2,301.41
Veterans' Benefits	2,216.86
Adm. of Veterans' Benefits	350.00

Schools and Library

School Department	96,024.47
Vocational Education	927.45
School Lunch Program	10,199.04
Regional School Brochure	104.75
Mendon School Bldg. Commit- tee	193.00
Taft Public Library	1,398.14

Unclassified

Park Department	449.30
Memorial Day Observance	262.79
Annuity Fund	500.00
Insurance Town Buildings	2,518.40
Worcester Co. Retirement Fund	1,664.66
Town Report	750.91
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	50.00

Public Service Enterprise

Water Department Maintenance	1,392.05
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Interest

Water Construction Note ...	258.75
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Municipal Indebtedness

Water Construction Loan	1,000.00
State Parks and Reservations	910.02
Auditing Municipal Accounts	497.45

Agency, Trust and Investment

County Tax	7,401.09
Dog Licenses for County	697.00
Austin Fletcher Library Fund	191.12
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	12.00
Federal Withholding Taxes ..	12,398.54
Worcester Co. Retirement De- ductions	1,537.13
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00

Refunds

Recoveries, Disability Ass't.	615.55	
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	285.09	
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	546.88	
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Total Expenditures		\$273,500.67
Balance December 31, 1958 ..		77,195.19
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		\$350,695.86

HELEN F. IRONS,

Town Accountant

TOWN OF MENDON

Balance Sheet December 31, 1958

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:	
General	\$ 77,195.19
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1957:	
Personal Property ..	\$ 60.00
Real Estate	353.11
Levy of 1958:	
Personal Property ..	107.88
Real Estate	9,825.38
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Motor Vehicle & Trailer	10,346.37
Excise:	
Levy of 1958	3,867.76

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Excess—Sales of Lands of	
Low Value	\$ 69.63
Thayer Cemetary Fund	
Income	35.06
Recoveries:	
Old Age Assistance	\$ 891.45
Disability Assistance ...	418.16
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Federal Grants:	1,309.61
Disability Assistance:	
Administration	34.90
Assistance	93.13
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Administration	64.50
Assistance	430.92

Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1958	13.75	
Tax Titles	52.74	
Tax Possessions	53.87	
		<u>5,760.29</u>
		536.87
Departmental:		
Town Hall	117.50	
Veterans' Services	1,032.65	
A.D.C., State	232.54	
	<u>1,382.69</u>	
Water	150.05	
Aid to Highways:		
State:		
Chapter 81	7,006.80	
Chapter 90 Const.	6,000.00	
County:		
Chapter 90 Maint.	1,500.00	
Chapter 90 Const.	3,000.00	
	<u>17,506.80</u>	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration		315.56
Assistance		<u>4,821.21</u>
School Lunch Program		5,760.29
		536.87
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General		2,047.20
Overestimates 1958:		
State Parks & Reservations		10.33
County Tax		<u>136.28</u>
Sale of Real Estate Fund		146.61
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		700.00
Road Machinery		6,657.26
Reserve Fund:		
Overlay Surplus		6,383.27
Overlays Reserved for Abate-		
ments:		
Levy of 1957		248.50
Levy of 1958		<u>672.40</u>
		920.90

Unprovided for or Over-
 drawn Accounts:
 Underestimates 1958:
 County Hospital
 Assessment

340.21

Revenue Reserved Until
 Collected:

Motor Vehicle & Trailer
 Excise 3,867.76
 Farm Animal Excise 13.75
 Tax Title and Posses-
 sion 106.61
 Departmental 1,382.69
 Water 150.05
 Aid to Highways 17,506.80

Surplus Revenue 23,027.66
 41
 63,315.14

\$110,909.43

\$110,909.43

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Outside Debt Limit:	
Public Service Enterprises	\$ 11,000.00
	<u>\$ 11,000.00</u>
Outside Debt Limit:	
Public Service Enterprise:	
Water	\$ 11,000.00
	<u>\$ 11,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Treasurer	\$ 65,497.36	
Austin Wood Relief Fund	\$ 1,358.09	42
Nathan R. George Relief Fund	1,489.69	
Marcena and Harriet E. Pierce Daniels Fund	2,777.80	
Anna Ellis Library Fund	671.65	
Austin B. Flechter Library Fund	5,336.83	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	236.62	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	1,430.07	
Stabilization Fund	52,196.61	
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	\$ 65,497.36	
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		HELEN F. IRONS, Town Accountant

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1958

1956 — Personal Property Taxes

Dr.

Taxes Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958 \$ 231.84

Interest 14.28

\$ 246.12

Cr.

Paid Treasurer \$ 246.12

Uncollected00

\$ 246.12

1956 — Real Estate Taxes

Dr.

Taxes Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958 \$ 2,518.25

Interest 134.78

\$ 2,653.03

Cr.

Paid Treasurer \$ 2,653.03

Uncollected00

\$ 2,653.03

1957 — Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Dr.

Taxes Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958

Including Commitments of Feb.

6th, Mar. 7th and Mar.

25th, 1958 \$ 7,885.53

Interest 93.50

\$ 7,979.03

	Cr.		
Paid Treasurer	\$	7,075.11	
Abated		903.92	
Uncollected00	
			\$ 7,979.03
1957 — Animal Excise Taxes			
	Dr.		
Taxes Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	\$	35.75	
Interest		1.20	
			\$ 36.95
	Cr.		
Paid Treasurer	\$	36.95	
			\$ 36.95
1957 — Personal Property Taxes			
	Dr.		
Taxes Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	\$	140.50	
Interest		2.61	
			\$ 143.11
	Cr.		
Paid Treasurer	\$	83.11	
Uncollected		60.00	
			\$ 143.11
1957 — Real Estate Taxes			
	Dr.		
Taxes Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	\$	7,216.83	
Interest		183.12	
			\$ 7,399.95
	Cr.		
Paid Treasurer	\$	7,046.84	
Uncollected		353.11	
			\$ 7,399.95

1958 — Poll Taxes

Dr.

Taxes Committed	\$ 1,194.00
Interest	3.14
Charges and Fees	33.65

\$ 1,230.79

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,026.79
Abated	204.00
Uncollected00

\$ 1,230.79

1958 — Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Dr.

Total Taxes Committed	\$ 25,835.14
Interest	15.65

\$ 25,850.79

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$ 20,852.96
Abated	1,130.07
Uncollected	3,867.76

\$ 25,850.79

1958 — Animal Excise Taxes

Dr.

Taxes Committed	\$ 273.97
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\$ 273.97

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$ 260.22
Uncollected	13.75

\$ 273.97

1958 — Personal Property Taxes

Dr.

Taxes Committed	\$ 9,050.90
Interest05

\$ 9,050.95

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$ 8,896.67
Abated	46.40
Uncollected	107.88

\$ 9,050.95

1958 — Real Estate Taxes

Dr.

Taxes Committed	\$118,376.26
Interest	24.09

\$118,400.35

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$104,897.77
Abated	3,677.20
Uncollected	9,825.38

\$118,400.35

Taxes Refunded in 1958

1957 — Motor Vehicle Excise

Taxes	\$ 285.54
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1958 — Motor Vehicle Excise

Taxes	546.88
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\$ 832.42

Received for Certificate Muni-

cipal Liens	\$ 2.00
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Paid Treasurer	\$ 2.00
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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. DALTON,

Collector of Taxes

January 1, 1959

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1958

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1958

184	Males at \$2.00
30	Females at \$5.00
77	Spayed Females at \$2.00
5	\$10.00 Kennel Licenses
2	\$25.00 Kennel Licenses
1	Transfer License

Amount sent to Worcester County as per monthly statements — \$697.50.

ALL dogs three months old or more must be licensed at the Town Clerk's office on or before April 1, 1959.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1958

131	Resident Fishing
105	Resident Hunting
77	Resident Sporting
15	Resident Minor Fishing
37	Resident Female Fishing
1	Resident Minor Trapping
1	Special Non-resident Fishing
1	Non-resident Minor Fishing
4	Alien Fishing
2	Non-resident Hunting
2	Duplicate Licenses
14	Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)
390	Licenses issued

Amount sent to the Department of Natural
Resources as per monthly statements \$1,249.50

TOWN OF MENDON

JURY LIST 1958

Barnes, Benjamin F.	Mvrtle St.	Clerk
Bozzini, Louis	Maple St.	Salesman
Coleman, Mrs. Emily L.	Providence St.	Housewife
Cox, Paul W.	George St.	Shutter Worker
Deiana, Mrs. Alba E.	Milford St.	Housewife
Goss, Mrs. Mildred T.	Maple St.	Housewife
Grant, Mrs. Edna M.	North Ave.	Clerk
Hackenson, Mrs. G. K.	Uxbridge St.	Assembler
Hogarth, Robert F.	Washington St.	Moulder
Johnson, Roy O.	Washington St.	Elec. Tech.
Kimball, Mrs. Dorothy I.	Cape Road	Assembler
Lowell, Miss Berneta M.	Hastings St.	Secretary
Mann, Lester P., Sr.	Washington St.	Retired
Mathewson, Mrs. M. A.	Hartford Ave. West	Coat Maker
Murch, L. Everett	Blackstone St.	Kitchen Help
Robinson, Robert D.	Hartford Ave. West	Tech. Dir.
Roy, Rudolph L.	Emerson St.	Retired
Talbott, Charles E.	Cape Road	Machinist
Tinio, Salvatore	Milford St.	Moulder
York, Harry C.	Bates St.	Grinder

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1958

Date of Birth 1958	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 1	Michael John Houlihan	John P. and Gloria (Purdy) Houlihan
7	Dennis Joseph Snay	David H., Sr. and Mae (Reed) Snay
10	Nancy E. Rondeau	Harvey I. and Gabrielle (Cousineau) Rondeau
16	Carole A. Hetherington	George H. and Dorothy (Benson) Hetherington
21	Charlene Randor	Willard P. and Patricia (Green) Randor
21	Michael Mark Colavita	Julio A. and Louise (Pellegrini) Colavita
Feb. 18	Raymond R. Rondeau	William D. and Ellen (Simmons) Rondeau
25	William Arthur Irons	Francis A. and Dorothy (Larson) Irons
27	Carolyn Wiersma	Arthur A. and Mary (VenHuizen) Wiersma
Mar. 1	Deborah Lee Morton	Louis H. and Elizabeth (Perkins) Morton
6	Ross Robert Rhodes	Robert R. and Lorna (Wagner) Rhodes
10	Baby Boy Tetlow	John L. and Barbara (Oldfield) Tetlow
15	Michael Paul Morton	Richard G. and Arlene (Giacomelli) Morton
22	Michael A. Brogan	Elwyn D. and Anna (Taxiera) Brogan
Apr. 7	James Edward Roy	Raymond T. and Florida (Daige) Roy
10	Darlene Sue Coburn	Donald E. and Ethel (Rogers) Coburn
11	Deborah Ann Feccia	Joseph, Jr. and Anne (Leone) Feccia
18	Terese Ruth Diomedes	Louis S. and Ruth (Palanzi) Diomedes
24	Mark Stephen Tetreault	Victor L. and Theresa (Nolet) Tetreault
May 3	Lori Anne Howarth	George B. and Carol (Tredeau) Howarth
20	Paul M. Riccardelli	Michael J. and Dorothy (Pease) Riccardelli
20	Anthony Paul Shuber	Paul F. and Rosanne (DiAntonio) Shuber
22	Michael Joseph Alberto	Joseph F. and Catherine (Pope) Alberto
30	Deborah Louise Rocks	Anthony C., Jr. and Geraldine (Myers) Rocks
June 19	Joseph G. Sweeney, Jr.	J. Gerard and Margaret (Foley) Sweeney
28	George Wallace Phipps	George W. and Shirley (Woodman) Phipps
28	Mark Anthony Candela	Americo, Sr. and Evelyn (Dufresne) Candela
July 16	David Arthur Blair	Wilbur and Anna (Carlson) Blair
21	Scott Daniel Votolato	Vincent, Jr. and Geraldine (Sullivan) Votolato
Aug. 2	Linda Jean Slavin	William W. and Joyce (Sanderson) Slavin
6	Megan Angela Mear	Francis E. and Marjorie (Needham) Mear
11	David Earl Parker	Earl R. and Joan M. (Todd) Parker
27	Sharon Marie Robinson	Lawrence R. and Marjorie (Kell) Robinson
Sept. 26	Barbara Lynn Smith	Philip N. and Shirley (Morrison) Smith
29	Wendy Lee Richards	Ernest A., Jr. and Linda (Crooker) Richards
Oct. 17	Nancy Grace Hackenson	Thomas D. and Dorothy (Charge) Hackenson
20	Bruce Richard Mattson	Richard M. and Vivian (Peterson) Mattson
28	Lucinda Jackson	Robert C. and Lucinda (Drecki) Jackson
31	Keith Robert Brownly	Robert A. and Ruth (Gillespie) Brownly
21	Clarence A. Zuidema	Clarence A. and Barbara (Miller) Zuidema
28	Patricia Ruth Gadbois	Donald H. and Ruth (Lee) Gadbois
Nov. 5	Stephen Abram Yost	Don A. and Esther (Metz) Yost
6	Mark Anthony Leone	Benigno and Mary (Malloy) Leone
6	Pamela Ann Marcello	Frank M. and Patricia (Walsh) Marcello
14	Laura Jean Ethier	William R. and Charlotte (Benoit) Ethier
17	Donald Michael Halsing	Frank E. and Ann (Notturmo) Halsing
18	Catherine Anne Feeny	John F. and Genevieve (Reid) Feeny
26	Kenneth Kermit Kollett	Kenneth K. and Doris (Grant) Kollett
Dec. 14	Steven Maurice Messier	Elie J. and Maureen (Clain) Messier
21	Dianne Mary Hazard	Lyman E. and Jennie (Volpe) Hazard
26	David Francis Houlihan	John P. and Gloria (Purdy) Houlihan
31	Scott Smith Southwick	Daniel T. and Jean (Smith) Southwick

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1958

Date of Marriage 1958		Place of Marriage	Names	Residence
Jan.	1	Milford	Laurie L. Hutchinson	Mendon
			Louise M. Giacomelli	Milford
	19	Milford	Francis Creasia	Mendon
			Patricia E. Valorie	Milford
Feb.	7	Mendon	Ernest A. Richards, Jr.	Milford
			Linda E. Crooker	Mendon
	15	Agawam	Donald A. Curley	Mendon
			Doris S. Grant	Agawam
	15	Blackstone	Wayne F. Wagner	Mendon
			Helena D. Downey	Blackstone
	26	Mendon	Daniel T. Southwick	Mendon
			Jean M. Smith	Mendon
Mar.	8	Bellingham	John F. Pharnes, 3rd	Mendon
			Sheila M. Wagner	Mendon
Apr.	12	Milford	John F. Feeny	Hopkinton
			Genevieve H. Reid Geneseo	Mendon
	12	Dudley	Lawrence W. Munhall	Mendon
			Dorothy A. Berry Kiley	Dudley
May	4	Falmouth	Paul R. Tyler, Jr.	Mendon
			Nancy Powers	Brockton
	10	Mendon	Anthony R. Depoto	Franklin
			Dorothy A. Taxiera	Mendon
	10	Blackstone	Robert A. Provost	Blackstone
			Barbara L. York	Mendon
	17	Bellingham	Robert A. Hazard	Mendon
			Elizabeth M. MacDonald	Milford
June	7	Mendon	Jimmie R. Moore	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
			Jacquelyn S. Hamilton	Mendon
	8	Milford	Salvatore P. Cimino	Milford
			Betty J. York	Mendon
	14	Mendon	Freeman H. Lowell	Mendon
			June R. Sutcliffe	Mendon
	14	Mendon	Frederick G. Harvey	Mendon
			Elizabeth Karle	Milford
	21	Mendon	George L. Plays	Woonsocket, R. I.
			Barbara E. Rogers	Mendon
July	4	Uxbridge	George W. Blanchard, Jr.	Mendon
			Florida R. Belanger Diotte	Uxbridge
	19	Milford	William T. Drew, Jr.	Milford
			Joan A. White	Mendon
	23	Worcester	Richard E. Watson	Mendon
			Gloria M. Farrar	Milford
Aug.	16	Mendon	Samuel A. Scarnato	Jackson, Mich.
			Nancy J. Ryan	Jackson, Mich.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1958

Date of Marriage 1958	Place of Marriage	Names	Residence
17	Milford	Paul Worobey, Jr.	Mendon
23	Bellingham	Ruth Spires	Mendon
		Frank E. Halsing	Mendon
		Ann M. Notturmo	Milford
Sept. 6	Uxbridge	Reed H. Schrecengost	Ford City, Pa.
		Lorraine J. Lundvall	Mendon
13	Mendon	Raymond A. Allard, Jr.	Woonsocket, R. I.
		Norma A. Phipps	Mendon
20	Milford	Richard E. Elliott	Milford
		Lois I. Nelson	Mendon
27	Mendon	Richard Bethel	Mendon
		Gail J. Dudley	Mendon
Oct. 11	Worcester	Richard C. Varney	Mendon
		Deborah Farnum	Auburn
11	Uxbridge	Sidney Alexander	Mendon
		Irene Russell Storey	Uxbridge
Nov. 22	Milford	Francis W. Shurtleff	Mendon
		Priscilla A. Davis	Milford
Dec. 7	Milford	Henry E. Newhall	Pepperell
		Robina Seay Townsend	Mendon

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1958

Date of Death 1958	Name	Y	Age		Cause of Death
			M	D	
Jan. 25	Edward T. Powers	76	8	4	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
Feb. 21	Leda Vadenais Remillard	65	2	15	Generalized Abdominal Carcinoma
Mar. 4	Leon Radziuk	81	—	—	Cirrhosis of the Liver
10	Peter Anthony Fantasia	80	2	7	Congestive Heart Disease
10	Stillborn				
8	Evangeline M. Giroux Taylor	76	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr. 5	Elizabeth E. Coady Hutchinson	75	8	17	Carcinoma of Breast
May 9	Ellis Lincoln Cook	54	11	25	Coronary Occlusion
19	Marian Ayer Flooks	88	10	29	Senility
23	Mary E. Quigley Mahern	90	—	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage
29	Mary Chernasky Radziuk	73	—	—	Arterio sclerosis
30	Smith Asaph Steere	84	10	18	Arterio sclerosis
June 1	Frederick K. Brown	81	7	2	Uremia
8	John F. Pharnes, Jr.	50	11	14	Cardio-vascular Disease
23	Donald H. Gaskell	28	7	19	Ruptured Kidney—internal hemorrhage
29	Lucille R. Casavant	19	1	3	Asphyxiation by drowning
July 24	Scott D. Votolato	—	—	3	Congenital Heart Disease
Aug. 6	Lottie A. Macuen Dalrymple	81	5	2	Coronary Thrombosis
15	George A. Rollins	81	6	17	Coronary Thrombosis
Sept. 20	Harry L. Wilbur	83	9	10	Uremia
23	Frank A. Dewolfe	87	9	14	Chronic Myocarditis
Oct. 20	Edward P. Morin	30	0	28	Cancer of Spinal Cord
Dec. 2	Myrtle M. Warner Gaskill	70	2	5	Coronary Thrombosis
9	Clement Greenhalgh	77	11	5	Cancer Prostate with Metastasis
14	Frank W. Nickerson	78	8	—	Coronary Thrombosis

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Assessors' Recapitulation Sheet and Table of Aggregates is given below:

RECAPITULATION — 1958

Town Appropriations:

Voted since 1957 Tax Rate	
was fixed	\$230,543.18
Other	500.00

State:

Tax and Assessments	1,443.15
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County:

Tax and Assessments	9,867.27
Overlay for 1958	4,600.00

Gross Amount to be raised		\$246,953.60
Estimated Receipts	\$ 77,828.23	
Available Funds	40,504.21	

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds \$118,332.44

Net amount to be raised by taxation
on Polls and Property \$128,621.16

597 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 1,194.00
Personal Property Taxes	9,050.90
Real Estate Taxes	118,376.26

\$128,621.16

AGGREGATES 1958

Assessments on Real Estate	770	
Assessments on Personal Estate	40	
Polls Assessed	597	
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	\$ 19,800.00	
Machinery	103,100.00	
Livestock	12,100.00	
Other Tangible Personal Prop.	21,050.00	
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Total value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$156,050.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land exclusive of buildings	\$335,065.00	
Buildings exclusive of land	1,705,905.00	
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Total value of Assessed Real Estate		\$2,040,970.00
Total value of Assessed Estate		2,197,020.00
Tax on Personal Estate	\$ 9,050.90	
Tax on Real Estate	118,376.26	
Tax on Polls	1,194.00	
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Total taxes levied		\$128,621.16
Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00	\$58.00	
Number of Livestock Assessed:		
Horses	11	
Cows	86	
Swine	100	
Sheep	27	
Fowl	1080	
All other	4	
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	664	
Number of Acres of Land assessed	10,761	

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Committed to Collector:

Vehicles registered in 1957	\$ 2,623.64
Vehicles registered in 1958	25,835.14

Total Commitments	\$ 28,458.78
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes Abated:

1957 Taxes	\$ 1,183.30
1958 Taxes	1,676.95

Total Abatements	\$ 2,860.25
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FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Total value of Farm Animals

assessed	\$ 54,687.00
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Rate of tax per \$1,000.00	\$5.00
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Total Commitment	\$ 273.97
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OVERLAY ACCOUNT 1958

1958 Overlay	\$ 4,600.00
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1958 Abatements on Polls and Property	3,927.60
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Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS D. HACKENSON,
D. KINSLEY BARNES,
CARL M. TAFT, Clerk
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1958	\$ 52,703.71	
Receipts for year 1958	297,992.15	
	<hr/>	\$350,695.86
Paid per Selectmen's Warrants	\$273,500.67	
Cash balance, December 31, 1958	77,195.19	
	<hr/>	\$350,695.86
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1958		77,195.19
In the Milford Nat. Bank	\$ 90,422.46	
Less uncashed checks as of		
December 31, 1958	13,227.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 77,195.19

(See Town Accountant's Report for Detail
of Receipts and Expenditures.)

TRUST FUND REPORTS—DECEMBER 31, 1958

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 1,304.70	
Income during 1958	53.39	
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Balance December 31, 1958		\$ 1,358.09

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 1,388.70	
Income during 1958	41.37	
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Balance, December 31, 1958		\$ 1,430.07

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 45,647.67	
Deposited during 1958	5,000.00	
Income during 1958	1,548.94	
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Balance December 31, 1958		\$ 52,196.61

ANNA ELLIS LIBRARY FUND

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 650.36	
Income during 1958	21.29	
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Balance December 31, 1958		\$ 671.65

NATHAN R. GEORGE, JR., RELIEF FUND

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 1,442.45	
Income during 1958	47.24	
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Balance December 31, 1958		\$ 1,489.69

AUSTIN B. FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 5,353.05	
Income during 1958	174.90	
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Total	\$ 5,527.95	
Withdrawn during 1958	191.12	
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Balance December 31, 1958		\$ 5,336.83

ANNIE E. GASKILL LOT—BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance January 1, 1958	\$	120.38
Income during 1958		3.93

	Total	\$	124.31
Withdrawn during 1958			6.00

Balance December 31, 1958		\$	118.31
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JOSEPH S. COX, JOSEPH BATES AND
JOHN S. COX LOTS — BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance January 1, 1958	\$	120.38
Income during 1958		3.93

	Total	\$	124.31
Withdrawn during 1958			6.00

Balance December 31, 1958		\$	118.31
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MARCENA AND HARRIET E. PIERCE
DANIELS FUND

Balance January 1, 1958	\$	2,689.69
Income during 1958		88.11

Balance December 31, 1958		\$	2,777.80
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Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. LEONARD
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Mendon:

I hereby submit to you the following report for the
year ending Dec. 31, 1958.

- 10 Gasoline Pumps at \$1.00
- 4 Grease Pumps at \$1.00
- 4 Scales under 100 lbs at .50
- 1 Scale over 100 lbs. at \$1.00
- 1 Milk Storage Tank (Cap. 250 gals.) at \$1.00
for the 1st hundred and .50 for each addi-
tional 100 gallons or any part thereof to be
stored.
- 1 Oil tank truck at \$3.00

Fees and adjusting charges as authorized by Section
56, General Laws, Chapter 98 as amended by Chapter
34, Acts of 1949.

The Sealer of Weights and Measures is to be notified,
if for any reason the seal on a scale or pump has been
broken.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. RONDEAU

Sealer of Weights & Measures

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Mendon:

I hereby submit to you the following report for the
year ending Dec. 31, 1958.

- 17 Dogs reported Missing inc., calls from out of town
- 10 Killed by Autos
- 16 Hit by Autos
- 8 Persons Bitten by Dogs
- 8 Dogs Quarantined
- 2 Dogs destroyed for worrying, maiming, or killing livestock.
- 29 Complaints received and investigated.
- 20 Dogs Boarded
- 18 Dogs Destroyed

According to Sec. 137 of the General Laws, the owner or keeper of a Licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag. Any dog without a tag or some means of identification may be declared a stray dog, and be taken immediately to the dog "Pound." If the owner is later learned, he can be assessed the usual charges for boarding and picking up the dog.

All dogs three months old or over must be licensed as of March 31. These licenses can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM D. RONDEAU
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Mendon:

I hereby submit to you the following report for the
year ending December 31, 1958.

Thefts Reported	21
Disturbances	5
Acts of Vandalism	4
Breaks	14
Complaints	149
Assault and Battery	1
Assist to Out of Town Police	14
Persons Reported Missing	5
Accidents (Property Damage in excess of \$200)	17
Accidents (Property Damage under \$200)	27
Hit and Run Accidents	4
Fatal Accidents	1
Accidents Reported	49
Other Property Damage Incidents Reported	5
Reported Personal Injuries From Accidents	18
Residents of Town Involved in (in town) Accidents	11
Bicycles Registered	7
Licenses Recommended Suspended	37
Registrations Recommended Suspended	2
Defective Equipment Tags Issued	58
Parking Tags Issued	70
Pistol Permits Issued	15
Arrests	13
Summons served for Out of Town Police	28

Persons in Court for Traffic Violations, etc. including three Juveniles	53
Guilty findings, 2 not Guilty, and 2 Released with- out arraignment	46
Warrants Issued and Served	2
Drownings	1
Amount Assessed in Fines	\$390.00

Your safety and well-being foremost in our minds at all times, it has become necessary to further expand the amount of work to be done by the Police Dept. The officers and myself have been working, alternately six hours per night since last March. In this "tour" of duty, all town buildings and business establishments are checked to see that everything is in order. I am now asking for another increase in our budget which will allow me to run the department, nightly, on a year around basis. Of this amount, it is possible to have an officer on duty at different times during the day, which I also feel is necessary. The possible appearance of a police officer is believed to be one of the greatest deterrents to crime.

The need for equipment for the dept. is becoming more apparent all the time. An article has been placed in the "Town Warrant" for your consideration, which would give your "Police Dept." a suitable vehicle with which it could effectively and efficiently perform the duties which confront the police dept., at different times. This vehicle would also be equipped with means of "Communications" which could result in a great saving to the community. A Police Cruiser commands a lot of attention in any community and makes the work of a police officer much easier, and also makes it possible for faster contact between "people and places".

It is with great regret that we had to insert in our records the death of Donald Gaskell as the result of an automobile accident. Our accident rate for the year, being a little lower than last year, makes me feel quite sure that people are realizing more and more just how dangerous an automobile can be. The number of complaints, which are few, that are received concerning the "licensed operators" of Mendon is evidence that you are as a whole, a good group of drivers. Let us keep up the good record and make our community one of the "safest" in the state.

The rate of pay of the police officers was increased last year to the sum of \$1.40 per hour. The rate per mile for the use of the officers car was increased to 10¢. The records show that a total of 15,185 miles were traveled by the dept., in the performance of their duties.

In closing I must say that we are very fortunate to have complete cooperation between the Parent, Child and the Police Dept. Your continued cooperation and interest in the future will be greatly appreciated, Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. RONDEAU,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is my statement of accounts for the year
1958:

Number of Inspections	25
Value of Inspection Slips	\$51.00
Collected and paid over to Town Treasurer	\$51.00

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER J. CHANNING,
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the care and removal of trees for the year 1958.

Spraying was done by aeroplane for the Elm Beetle and Insect Pest Control. Ground spraying was done for poison ivy in many sections of the Town.

The Department of Natural Resources have recommended \$1,450 for the spraying and control of Insect Pest and Elm Beetle for the coming year. I feel this work should be done in order to preserve our remaining shade trees.

During the year I have cut down four maples, two ash, two oaks, two butternuts and two locust that were dead and had to be removed. Also the usual trimming of dead and low branches was done. I have also cut down and disposed of forty-nine elm trees on various streets, the average size of these trees being forty-two inches.

I have made a survey of the dead elms on the public ways and of those dead on private property which overhang the public ways. On the public ways alone there are approximately 185, (large and small), of these trees. In most cases the Dutch Elm Disease has killed them. As they are a menace to public travel, they come under the jurisdiction of the Tree Warden. Therefore I recommend a slightly larger appropriation than in the previous year for their removal. Many elms now living, which look good, may die within the year.

I realize that to take down this number of dead elm trees and dispose of them, in one year, would be costly; but possibly a three year program would be sufficient to accomplish this work.

Some work would have to be done by tree experts as aerial buckets are required where electric and telephone wires are involved. Also tree experts are needed for removing some of these elms which are six to eight feet in diameter as they have the equipment necessary for removal of trees of this size.

During the year I took samples of eighty-six elms. Seventy-two of these were reported diseased by the Shade Tree Laboratory in Amherst. Fourteen had negative reports, but being dead, had to be removed. Since I received the above report forty-two more have died.

It has been brought to my attention that in the Old Cemetery at the intersection of Providence and George Streets, there are approximately fourteen dead elm trees. As the Town owns this property, they will have to be cut and taken away. There are also three elms in the yard behind the Fire Station.

If all of the necessary work on trees was to be completed in one year, it would mean hiring outside help. This would cost approximately three times what it now costs to take down and dispose of a tree. That is why I feel that if the same appropriation is met for three years it will take care of all the dead elms that are on our highways at the present time.

The Worcester County Electric Co. and the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. have been very cooperative in helping to stand some of the expense of trimming and taking

down trees on various streets where their wires were concerned. They also helped where trees from private property also endangered our streets and sidewalks.

The Highway Surveyor and men have worked with me the past year cleaning up after these trees have been cut down. Without their help and the use of the Highway Department's trucks and front end tractor loader, I could not have accomplished all of this work.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Surveyor and the townspeople for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM NUTTALL
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of Mendon:

Gentlemen:

The Fire Department answered 18 alarms in 1958 at an estimated damage of \$1,700, as follows:

- 2 Building Fires
- 4 Chimney Fires
- 3 Flooded Oil Burners
- 1 Auto Fire
- 3 Respirator Calls
- 3 Lost Person Calls
- 2 Aid To Other Towns
- 3 Cellars Pumped Out

The Firemen held a parade and entertainment followed by refreshments the night before the Fourth of July. This was enjoyed by all.

The Fire Station was decorated at Christmas and with the Grange the Firemen lit the tree on Founders Park.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. IRONS
Chief

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Selectmen of Mendon:

Gentlemen:

The Forest Fire Department answered 17 alarms in 1958. Fires burned over six acres of wood and sprout land and 11 acres of grass. They are listed as follows:

- 5 Permit Fires Out Of Control
- 3 Grass Fires Caused By Incinerators
- 3 Dump Fires Out Of Control
- 3 Roadside Fires
- 3 Wood And Sprout Land

Over 500 burning permits were given out and only five went out of control.

May I thank the Firemen for their good work and the townspeople for establishing a new low in fire losses this year.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. IRONS
Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of work done on the Town roads during 1958:

CHAPTER 81

There were 22,349 gallons of asphalt applied on various roads under this Chapter. On Blackstone Street 2,300 feet were widened and hard-topped. On Bates Street 2,250 feet of road was rebuilt with a four inch mix. It was also regraded. On Bellingham Street 800 feet of road was rebuilt with a four inch mix. 800 feet of road on Emerson Street was also treated the same way. Brush was cut on all roads. A new culvert was installed on Bellingham Street near the Ferrucci Farm as a replacement of the old stone culvert. The end of the driveway to the Town dump was widened and cleared for better visibility. Shoulders were cut back on Hartford Avenue and Bellingham Streets.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

There were 12,680 gallons of asphalt applied to various roads. Guard posts were painted and on some streets shoulders were cut. Brush was cut on all Chapter 90 roads.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Chapter 90 Construction for 1958 was completed in September. Fifteen hundred feet of drainage was installed on North Avenue and the road widened to 24 feet. Some of the old drainage was removed as it did not work with the new drainage which was installed. Next year's project will continue on toward the Upton town line.

SNOW REMOVAL

Since my last annual report we have added a new automatic sand spreader to our highway equipment. In case of emergency this new machine may be operated by one man. He would be able to load and spread the sand alone if the roads were bad and needed spotting in icy places which might be hazardous.

I wish to thank the townspeople as well as the State and County Engineers for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. BOWEN

Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Following is the Financial Report and Recapitulation of the East Mendon Water System for the year 1958:

Appropriation for Maintenance		\$1,620.00
Expended:		
Nelson Meter Service	\$	25.08
Town of Hopedale, repairs		21.75
Town of Bellingham, water		1,241.08
George K. Allen, labor		72.75
Postage		6.39
Clerical		25.00
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Total expended:	\$	1,392.05
Unexpended:		227.95
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		\$ 1,620.00

RECAPITULATION

Cost of Maintenance	\$ 1,392.05
Water Loan Note	1,000.00
Interest on Note	258.75
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Total cost for 1958	\$ 2,650.80
Water Commitments for 1958	\$ 2,163.01
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Net cost to Town for 1958	\$ 487.79

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE E. VARNEY,
Chairman
M. MORTON GOODNOW
DONATO F. LEONE
Water Commissioners

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Taft Public Library:

The circulation for the year (100 days) was 8147; an increase of more than 1000 over last year. The largest number given out in one day was 225; the smallest, 35; and the average, 81. Circulation by classes was as follows:—fiction, 3009; juvenile, 3168; magazines, 894, biography, 300; literature and fine arts, 122; science and useful arts, 222; all others, 116. The greatest increase was in juvenile books, due partly to the fact that the elementary teachers borrow deposits of books frequently for their classes.

New books added to the library by the Town, 60; by the Fletcher Fund, 83 and by gift, 47, making a total of 190. A new set of Encyclopedia Americana in 30 volumes was purchased by the town for the reference department. Gifts of books were received from Charles and Hazel Leonard, Richard Harding, Leon Cox, Mrs. Leonard Rogers, Dorothy Lowell, Sandra Harvey, Marjorie Vear and Mrs. Marion L. Nutter. Mrs. Nutter gave a fine collection of books from her library, thirty books; as well as the loan of a large globe over 100 years old. This globe was handed down to her from her great grandfather, a sea captain, who learned navigation by it on a sailing vessel.

Interest in the library has continued with the acquisition of 58 new readers.

Magazines available to readers are American Home, Atlantic Monthly, Better Homes and Gardens, Boys' Life, Flower Grower, Ladies Home Journal, Good Housekeep-

ing, Life, McCalls Magazine, National Geographic, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Readers Digest, Red Book, Saturday Evening Post and Time. Fines collected and turned over to the town treasurer, \$14.18.

Four Girl Scouts were trained as library aides this year by the librarian and her able assistant, Marjorie Vear:—Margaret Palmer, Janyce Mathewson, Mildred O'Grady and Eleanor Goodnow. A Summer Reading Club was conducted, featuring short biographies of famous people. The librarian attended two Area Meetings, one at the Hopkinton Library and one at North Grafton Branch Library; also, a meeting of librarians and trustees, to discuss regional plans, at Westboro.

National Library Week was observed in March by an Open House on March 20th, with the Girl Scouts assisting.

May we thank the Trustees for their loyal support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

VESTELLA M. DANIELS,
Librarian

REPORT of TRUSTEES of TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Taft Public Library submit the annual report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1958.

The Financial Report shows the itemized expenditures of the Library during the year. It has been necessary to make only minor repairs to the library building in 1958. Due to insurance regulations, some more expensive repairs will be necessary during 1959. Several door check closers must be installed, and fire proof insulation in certain areas around the furnace will be required.

The Trustees are pleased to note the increased circulation as reported by the Librarian. A most cordial invitation is extended to the townspeople to make full use of the Library.

A significant addition to the reference material of the library is a new set of the Americana Encyclopedia purchased in 1958.

The Trustees greatly appreciate the interest and effort shown by Mrs. Vestella Daniels, Librarian, in the conduct of the library activities.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. CONGDON, Chairman

VESTELLA DANIELS

GORDON R. GOOD

PERCY L. ROWE

HENRY P. CLOUGH

FINANCIAL REPORT of TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$1400.00
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Expended:

Barney Coal Company	\$261.44
Worcester County Electric Co.	44.48
Americana Corporation	205.00
H. W. Wilson Co.	24.00
American Library Association	11.00
Mass. Library Trustees Association	2.00
Gaylord Brothers Co.	21.05
Bro Dart Industries	7.25
Nathaniel Dame Company	10.55
Campbell and Hall Co.	82.39
Mendon Post Office	2.60
Casey Hardware	3.00
C. L. Goss Construction	36.18
Vestella Daniels	520.00
Raymond Dudley	100.00
Vestella Daniels, expenses	10.00
Raymond Dudley, expenses	3.95
Hermann Goldberger Agency	53.25

Total	\$ 1398.14
Unexpended	1.86

	\$ 1400.00
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Expended from Fletcher Fund:	\$ 191.12
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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of the

TOWN OF MENDON

MASSACHUSETTS

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1957 - 1958

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Gordon R. Good, Chairman	Term Expires 1960
Harry C. York, Secretary	Term Expires 1959
William M. Kimball	Term Expires 1961

Regular meetings are held at the High School Building on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS — PERCY L. ROWE, Boston University, B.S.E., Ed.M.

The Superintendent may be met every Tuesday and Wednesday at the Mendon High School or by appointment.

Office — Pinecrest School, Bellingham Telephone, TUcker 3-8000

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Ronald Lukert, M.D. Telephone, GReenleaf 3-3045

SCHOOL NURSE

Grace Moran, R.N. Milford District Nursing Association

SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

William Hazard Mendon, Mass.

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS

Harold C. Barrows Mendon, Mass.
 Harold Barrows, Jr. Mendon, Mass.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

William D. Rondeau Mendon, Mass.

TEACHERS

Name	Subject or Grade	Preparation	Degree or Years	Years in Town
Henry P. Clough, Principal	Mathematics	Dartmouth College and	B.S.	
	French, Social Science	New Hampshire Univ.	Ed.M.	Thirty-first
Raymond F. Biedrzycki	Mathematics	Rhode Island State	B.S.	Thirteenth
	Science			
Howard C. Llewellyn	Commercial Ed.	Salem State	B.S.E.	Second
		Teachers College		

Anne K. Davenport	Home Economics	University of Massachusetts	B.S.	Third
Christine E. Cervizzi	Social Science	Boston University	A.B.	First
Wayne D. Miller	Latin, French	Staley College	B.A.	First
Mary Whitney	English	University of Colorado	B.A.	First
Catherine Whelen	Social Studies	Boston University	A.B.	Fifth
Alyce Youngson	Grade 6	Framingham State Teachers College	B.S.E.	Second
Louise M. Benotti	Grade 5	Simmons College	B.S.	First
E. Jane Coleman	Grade 4	Mass. School of Art	B.S.E.	Seventh
Margaret C. Duren	Grade 3	Syracuse University	A.B., Ed.M.	Fifth
Grace Hutchinson	Grade 2	Framingham State Teachers College	Two	Twentieth
Ruth A. Burrill	Grade 2	Framingham State Teachers College	B.S.E.	First
Lucille A. Gould	Grade 1	Perry Kindergarten Normal R. I. College of Ed.	Two One	Third

Virginia Cobb	Grade 1	Framingham State Teachers College	B.S.E.	First
G'adys Morrison (Resigned)	Commercial Ed.	Gray's Business College		First
Arlene C. Rovedo (Resigned)	English, Latin	Worcester State Teachers College	B.S.	Second
SUPERVISORS				
William L. Rinehart	Handwriting	University of Pittsburgh	A.M.	Eleventh
Christine Wilson	Music	N. E. Conservatory of Music	Three	Eleventh
Helen G. Thomas	Art	E. S. Normal School	Two	First

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PERIOD

January, 1959 to June, 1960

HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN

January 5, 1959
 March 2, 1959
 April 27, 1959

CLOSE

February 20, 1959
 April 17, 1959
 June 19, 1959

SUMMER VACATION

September 9, 1959
 January 4, 1960
 February 29, 1960
 April 25, 1960

December 23, 1959
 February 19, 1960
 April 15, 1960
 June 24, 1960

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Same as High School except:

Close June 12, 1959
 Close June 17, 1960

SCHOOLS NOT IN SESSION

Good Friday Observance, March 27, 1959
 Columbus Day Observance, October 12, 1959
 Teachers Convention Day, November 6, 1959
 Veterans Day Observance, November 11, 1959
 Thanksgiving Recess, November 26 - 27, 1959

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January first of the year following the term when he wishes to enter school may be admitted into the first grade, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the superintendent. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September of any school year.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS

Any complaint or representation which any person desires to make shall be presented or referred in writing to the superintendent of schools, who, in his discretion may bring it before the school committee. In cases of discipline or other school matters relating to their children, parents shall first discuss the matter with the teacher concerned. If for some reason they are not satisfied they will further discuss the matter with the following persons, if necessary, and in the following order: first, the principal of the building and then the superintendent of schools. If, finally, the superintendent has been unable to satisfy the parents, he shall report the case to the school committee for consideration and action.

THE NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

It is the policy of the school officials to practically abandon the use of the "no school" signal on account of weather conditions. This is in line with what many other cities and towns are doing. The reason for so doing is that much confusion has resulted from the use of the "no school" signal, and the realization that the loss of even one school day is a very serious one.

However, there may be days when it is advisable to close schools on account of severe weather conditions or any other emergency.

Arrangements have been made with Radio Stations WBZ, WWON, WNRI, and WMRC to broadcast the fact whenever it is necessary to close the schools. The "no school" signals are usually given before, during, or immediately after the news program. The siren will also blow three blasts twice at 7:30 A. M.

If schools do not close on any particularly bad day (rain, snow, or cold) parents are requested, and urged, to use their own judgment in sending their children to school.

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

General Appropriation	\$97,987.64	
Dog Tax, 1958	591.36	
Total Receipts		\$98,579.00
Total Expenditures	\$96,024.47	
Unexpended Balance		2,554.53

REIMBURSEMENTS

State Aid	\$15,903.46	
All School Transportation	11,571.38	
Superintendent: Salary—		
Transportation	1,466.67	
State Wards: Tuition,		
Transportation	685.44	
Vocational Education	765.32	
Tuition	341.28	
Total Reimbursements		\$30,733.55

TAXATION COST OF SCHOOLS

Total Expenditures	\$96,024.47	
Reimbursements	30,733.55	
Net Cost by Taxation		\$65,290.92

EXPENDITURES

School Committee Expense	\$ 257.29	
Superintendent's Salary	3,199.94	
Supt.'s Secretary's Salary	1,200.00	
Superintendent's Expense	409.24	
Supervisors' Salaries	2,299.10	
Teachers' Salaries	52,754.81	
Textbooks	2,764.26	
School Supplies	2,355.01	
Wages of Janitor	4,252.74	
Fuel	1,867.96	
Janitor Supplies	1,032.71	
Telephone	230.41	
Electricity	625.32	
Advertising	13.50	
Replacements	604.12	
Rubbish Removal	19.00	
Repairs	4,125.74	
Library	890.39	
Transportation	14,078.14	
New Equipment	1,890.90	
School Lunch Program	1,127.01	
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Total Expenditures		\$96,024.47

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the citizens of Mendon the School Committee makes this report:

Superintendent Percy L. Rowe after 13 years as superintendent of the Mendon and Bellingham School Union tendered his resignation effective as of December 31, 1958.

We appreciate the outstanding service Mr. Rowe has performed as our superintendent and we accept the fact of his retirement from full time employment as an educational leader in our community with considerable regret. Mr. Rowe has our best wishes for happiness in his new way of life.

When the recent state wide inspection of all schools was suddenly ordered the only defect found in the Mendon school building was the wrong type of lock on one classroom door. This was immediately replaced and the building was certified as having fulfilled all requirements for safety.

To provide further for pupil safety a major project for 1959 will be construction of a driveway on the south side of the school. This will eliminate the need of school busses turning around in the play area at the rear of the school. It will also provide access to the land south of the building which may be used for a parking area making

it unnecessary to park cars on the avenue in front of the school or in the play area at the rear of the building.

We appreciate the understanding and cooperation of the people of Mendon during the inconvenience and added expense connected with the two session plan. This plan has many disadvantages, however, it seems to be the best method of providing classroom space until the Regional Junior-Senior High School is constructed.

We wish to extend our thanks to the School Planning Committee, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Lowell and Mr. Goss and to the P.T.A. for their assistance during the year.

We wish to commend the work of our school principal Mr. Clough, the teachers, cafeteria workers, custodian and transportation agents during a year that has necessitated many changes and adjustments in the school curriculum.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. GOOD, Chairman
WILLIAM M. KIMBALL
HARRY C. YORK, Secretary
Mendon School Committee

October 1, 1958

GRADE-AGE DISTRIBUTION

GRADE	AGE																		Total Boys	Total Girls	Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18							
I	B	4	11	2													17				
	G	4	21															25	42		
II	B		8	13													22				
	G	2		18	1													21	43		
III	B			1	19	1											21				
	G			1	17													18	39		
IV	B				3	19											22				
	G				2	7	1											10	32		
V	B							18	2								20				
	G						5	13										18	38		
VI	B							1	12								14				
	G							3	11	1								15	29		
VII	B								4	11	2						17				
	G								3	13	2							18	35		

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Mendon:

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I submit for your consideration my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This is the sixteenth and last of a series of such reports beginning in 1943. In recent years all reports have dealt emphatically with over-crowded school housing. This report also, and of necessity, will deal to a considerable extent with this same subject.

Except for additions to the faculty because of double sessions there have been few changes in our teaching staff. Resignations were received from Mrs. Gladys Morrison and Mrs. Arlene Rovedo. Mr. Howard Llewellyn replaced Mrs. Morrison in the Commercial Department. He returned to this original position after completing two years military service. Mr. Wayne Miller replaced Mrs. Rovedo in the English Department. The re-organization of classes at the junior-senior high level and the formation of a two platoon system at the elementary level made it necessary to engage five more teachers. New teachers engaged for the secondary school were Miss Mary Whitney and Mrs. Christine Cervizzi. Additional teachers at the elementary level were Mrs. Louise Benotti, Mrs. Ruth Burrill, and Mrs. Virginia Cobb. Mrs. Helen Thomas, of Franklin, began her duties in the art department at the very beginning of the year. See School Directory for a complete listing of all School Department personnel.

Actual day to day classroom instruction has been maintained on a high level. Ample textbooks and all the necessary materials of instruction have been placed in the hands of pupils. The somewhat shorter school day at the elementary level has made it necessary to have a more intensified program in the grades on dual sessions. Our junior-senior high day has been lengthened 30 minutes. Several new additional teachers were engaged for the September opening of school. This was due to the change in the organization of the school program. It is now planned to keep the size of classes at a maximum of 30 in grades 1-6, and a few less if possible. All of our new teachers, as well as our teachers who have been with us several years are doing fine work. Our instructional program is at present better than it has ever been.

This year there were two-one-day conferences, or workshops, held in October. One was at the High School level and one at the elementary level. The secondary workshop was held in Northbridge High School. Towns taking part in this conference were Northbridge, Grafton, Millbury, Sutton, East Douglas, Blackstone, Bellingham, Mendon, Uxbridge, and Hopedale. The subject of this conference was "Your Place In the Community." Various aspects of the curriculum were discussed in both the junior and senior high schools.

The elementary conference was held at the Pinecrest School, Bellingham. The general theme of this conference was "Importance of Social Studies Today." Superintendents, principals and teachers from the following towns attended this workshop: Hopedale, Uxbridge, Whitinsville, Upton, Blackstone, Millville, Bellingham, and Mendon. Both of these conferences were held under the direction of Miss Ruth Somers of the Worcester State Teachers College faculty and the superintendents of schools in the

towns taking part in the conference. Many of our own school department personnel participated in organizing and planning the programs, as well as taking an active part in the leadership.

A three-day art institute (or workshop) was held at the new Pinecrest School on March 5th, 6th, and 7th. This was for all teachers in grades one to eight inclusive. Elementary teachers from Bellingham, Blackstone, and Millville were in attendance as well as those from Mendon. All of this intensive art instruction to teachers was under the direction of Miss Mariam Ulrickson, an art consultant from Binney & Smith, Inc. Certificates were issued to teachers at the successful completion of the course. Subsequent to this course in art our teachers are much better qualified to teach drawing, art, art appreciation and related subjects. These institutes have been given in progressive school systems in several of our surrounding towns.

The registration days for entering first grade children held annually in May becomes increasingly more important as the years go by. This is because our September entering first grade classes are increasing in size every year. It is necessary to know well in advance of the opening of school in the fall just how many to plan for in order to have enough books, workbooks, and the other many and varied materials of instruction which is so essential for this grade. Last May the total registration was 36. When school opened in September we had 42. This is only an 85 per cent registration, whereas we should have 100 per cent. We urgently request each parent of a first grade child who will attend school for the first time next September to register him next May. Children must be six years of age on or before January 1, 1960 in order to enter school in September, 1959.

The annual census and distribution of minors was taken in October, 1958. This includes all residents of the town on October 1, 1958 between the ages of 5 and 16 whether attending school or not. Residents 16 and over are not counted. The figures shown here will not necessarily agree with the figures in the Age-Grade-Enrollment chart. The result of the October 1, 1958 tabulation is as follows:

	5 yrs. or over and under 7	7 yrs. or over and under 16
Boys	36	178
Girls	41	159
	<hr/> 77	<hr/> 337
Distribution of minors:		
In public school membership	47	300
In private school membership	6	34
Not enrolled in any school	24	3
	<hr/> 77	<hr/> 337

The school enrollment figures continue to climb. The increase seems to be gradual but steady from year to year. As this is written the school plant is too small to accommodate the Town's school pupils and of necessity double sessions have been resorted to. It is to be hoped that this is only a temporary measure and that the Town will vote to construct a new regional junior-senior high school with the Town of Upton. This would adequately take care of all pupils in town from grades 7-12 inclusive for many years and at the same time give them a far better education than Mendon alone could possibly give, even at an exorbitant cost per pupil. The following table shows the actual and predicted enrollment figures over a twenty-one year period, 1948-1968. Figures through 1958 are actual known figures. Those from 1959 through 1968 are predicted.

MENDON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Actual Enrollment—1948-1958

GRADES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot.	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.	Grand Tot.
1948	32	21	18	22	22	20	(135)	27	27	23	12	13	12	(114)	249 same
1949	32	36	24	21	27	27	(167)	23	23	24	18	12	12	(112)	279 +30
1950	28	38	36	27	24	24	(177)	33	19	19	22	16	11	(120)	297 +18
1951	27	31	43	45	29	24	(199)	27	32	17	23	16	13	(128)	327 +30
1952	39	35	28	42	39	30	(213)	21	22	28	14	19	17	(121)	334 + 7
1953	35	38	35	26	44	39	(217)	33	21	21	23	12	18	(128)	345 +11
1954	39	38	37	36	25	43	(218)	37	29	19	16	20	11	(132)	350 + 5
1955	32	40	35	35	37	27	(206)	44	39	31	18	14	18	(164)	370 + 2
1956	37	33	42	28	34	34	(208)	30	36	36	28	15	13	(158)	366 — 4
1957	45	37	34	41	29	35	(221)	35	23	36	34	25	12	(165)	386 +20
1958	42	43	39	32	38	29	(223)	35	35	20	34	30	20	(174)	397 +11

Predicted Enrollment—1959-1968

1959	45	45	44	39	32	38	(243)	30	32	33	18	29	27	(169)	412
1960	51	48	46	44	39	32	(260)	40	27	30	30	15	26	(168)	428
1961	44	55	49	46	44	39	(277)	34	36	25	27	26	14	(162)	439
1962	37	47	56	49	46	44	(279)	41	31	33	23	23	23	(174)	453
1963	46	40	48	56	49	46	(285)	46	37	29	30	20	21	(183)	468
1964	52	49	41	48	57	49	(296)	48	41	34	26	26	18	(193)	489
1965	54	56	50	41	48	58	(307)	51	43	38	31	22	23	(208)	515
1966	55	58	57	50	41	48	(309)	61	46	40	35	27	20	(229)	538
1967	54	59	60	57	51	41	(322)	50	55	43	36	30	24	(238)	560
1968	56	58	60	60	58	52	(344)	43	45	51	39	31	27	(236)	580

All figures as of October 1st

This year for the first time it became necessary to resort to double sessions. This was not due to an increase of eleven pupils over the preceding year, but to the cumulative results of overcrowding for a number of years. No additional teachers were engaged until this year. It was impossible to use them because of lack of space and classrooms. We had 11 faculty members while the enrollment grew from 327 to 386. Each year more and more pupils were jammed and squeezed into the same building with the same number of teachers until it was literally "bursting at the seams." Classes became so large that instruction suffered. At the secondary level there was no place to put study room pupils except in the same room with regular classes. This also was an intolerable situation. Several elementary classes were well over 40. At one time last year there were 46 pupils in a lower grade.

These are some of the reasons why it became necessary to inaugurate the dual session system. No one likes it. The School Department was reluctant to attempt it and only did so to relieve an untenable educational situation. Parents dislike it and so do pupils. We all sincerely hope that this makeshift arrangement will only last a year or so. Parents (and pupils also) should be complimented for their splendid cooperation in what we trust will be only a temporary measure.

The actual decrease in time in the elementary grades, one through six, is only approximately fifty minutes per day. The length of the school day at the junior-senior high school level has been increased by thirty minutes daily.

In spite of all the disadvantages of a two-platoon system the new adjustment is working out in practice exceptionally well. With smaller classes in the lower grades more individual attention can be given each child and

learning has been enhanced. In the upper grades one additional room has been made available for the complete school day and another room from 8:00 A. M. until noon. Previous to last September the entire secondary educational program only had the use of five rooms, three of which were specialized; namely; commercial, science and home economics.

When 165 junior and senior high school students are confined to such cramped quarters it is indeed a serious situation. Having the use of these extra teaching stations in these grades since September has improved our whole program. There seems to be a greatly improved atmosphere not only at the high school level but at the elementary level as well. In fact, our entire educational curriculum is functioning better at present than it has for several years because in recent years the school plant has been too crowded, or over-crowded, for the efficient accomplishment of the learning process. However, we all sincerely wish for increased classroom space so that double sessions will be unnecessary.

One of the greatest, if not the greatest, forward steps educationally was taken by the town in the spring of 1958 when Mendon voted to form a regional junior-senior high school district with the neighboring and bordering Town of Upton. Fortunately the Town of Upton also voted overwhelmingly to form this district. Last November each town voted to appropriate funds totaling nearly \$60,000 for the initial planning of this new school, which will probably be located not far from the Upton-Mendon town line but within the limits of the Town of Mendon. This school will be planned to provide for the pupils in grades 7-12 in both towns. This will leave the present Mendon school building to provide for Mendon pupils in grades 1-6 inclusive. This procedure of forming a regional district

will cost the town much less for construction than as if Mendon built a school plant of its own. The operational costs should certainly be less than what Mendon would have to pay for running two schools, a high school, and an elementary school. At the same time the secondary school program would be tremendously improved over what Mendon alone would have to pay for a comparable schedule of studies, moreover, greater State-aid and benefits are received each year for the costs of running a school in a regional school district.

As this is written (December 27, 1958) it is not known whether or not this school will become a reality. Voting for the bond issue may not take place until February. But as the Town (and Upton, also) has gone this far it would be extremely foolhardy and shortsighted not to carry out the regional school plan to its culmination.

In conclusion I wish to express to you my sincere thanks in making the past year an unusually successful one. The assistance and cooperation of Principal Clough, the teachers, school physician, school nurse, supervisors, townspeople, parents, and pupils is greatly appreciated. And, as this is my final report, I would like to express my sincere thanks for the help, aid, assistance, and cooperation so ably and wholeheartedly given by the townspeople. Such support makes for the very best morale in the entire School Department.

Respectfully submitted,
PERCY L. ROWE
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To Mr. Percy L. Rowe

Superintendent of Schools

I herewith submit the annual report of Mendon High School and Mendon Center School for the year ending December 31, 1958.

High school graduation exercises were held on Wednesday, June 18, 1958. Ten pupils received diplomas: Paul Dugas, Douglas Winn Goodnow, Constance Hope Hamilton, Edward Francis Hoggarth, Leo Joseph Lamothe, Beverly Jane Rhodes, Robert Adam Rocks, Linda Louise Sabatinelli, Audrey Edith Smith, Edward Bertel Swanson.

First honors in scholarship were won by Linda L. Sabatinelli, and second honors by Audrey E. Smith. The Mendon High School Alumni Association Medal, presented to the member of the graduating class who has contributed most to the general welfare of the school, was awarded to Constance H. Hamilton. The Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate presented by the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution were awarded to Linda L. Sabatinelli. The American Legion Medal presented by the Roger L. Wood Post of the American Legion was awarded to Edward B. Swanson.

Robert A. Rocks, winner of the election for Student Representative, represented Mendon High School on Stu-

dent Government Day at the State House. David B. Lowell and Marjorie E. Vear, members of the Class of 1959, were named delegates to Boys' and Girls' State and attended the annual assemblies conducted by the Massachusetts State American Legion and Legion Auxiliary.

The annual high school prize speaking contest was held March 28, 1958. Ten members of the Class of 1959 presented selections. First prize was won by Cynthia L. Tuttle; second prize by Carolyn A. Hensel; and third prize by Kenneth W. Lundvall.

The Class of 1959 presented the annual senior class play on the evenings of December 12 and 13, 1958 at the Mendon Town Hall. A mystery drama, *Stranger in the Night*, was ably presented under the direction of Mr. Wayne Miller of the high school faculty.

Enrollment figures as of October 1, 1958 show a slight increase over those of a year ago. Grade One—42; Grade Two—43; Grade Three—39; Grade Four—32; Grade Five—38; Grade Six—29; Grade Seven—35; Grade Eight—35; Grade Nine—20; Grade Ten—34; Grade Eleven—30; Grade Twelve—20.

Since the beginning of school in September, grades one to six inclusive have been operating on a double session schedule. Grade One and Grade Five, each of which has two sections, have attended the morning session from 8 A. M. to 11:55 A. M. Grades Two, Three, Four, and Six have been in session from 12:05 P.M. to 4 P.M. Grade Two has been divided into two sections. This change of schedule and division of Grades One, Two and Five have made necessary the addition of three teachers to the elementary staff.

Several changes in high school schedule and organization have been introduced this year. Two teachers have been added to the high school staff of instruction. The use of one additional classroom all day and another during the morning hours has been of great benefit to the high school grades. These rooms previously had been used only by the elementary grades. The increase in the size of the high school faculty has provided a number of significant improvements in the high school organization. The separation of eleventh and twelfth grade English into single grade classes has corrected a long standing class combination which has become increasingly undesirable and inequitable. It is no longer necessary to alternate certain classes from one year to the next in social studies, mathematics, and language. Except for a few individual classes, it is now possible to organize study rooms and remove study pupils from recitation periods. Some extra remedial work periods have been provided for junior high school groups. The high school day has been lengthened one half hour in accordance with the recommendation noted in last year's report. The additional room made available by the double sessions in the elementary grades has contributed greatly to the alleviation of a condition in high school which was rapidly developing into an extremely difficult situation.

The observance of the annual American Education Week was continued through an open house evening on November 12, 1958. An especially large attendance of parents made the conference hours with the teachers very much worth while and significant.

The school cafeteria continues to serve the high school grades with the customary excellent meals. The double sessions in the elementary grades have reduced the lunch room operation to a single service period. For the

first year since the beginning of the lunch room program, there has not been the need for continuous volunteer assistance on the part of cooperative and generous parents and friends. A special milk program sponsored by the School Lunch Administration has been in operation to provide a bottle of milk daily at a nominal charge to elementary school pupils.

Other school activities and programs have been continued as usual. In conclusion, I wish to thank Mr. Percy L. Rowe, Superintendent of Schools, the members of the School Committee, the Mendon Parent-Teacher Association, and the townspeople for their cooperation and assistance

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY P. CLOUGH, Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

December 31, 1958

School Committee

Mendon School Department

Mendon, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is my report of Mendon School Work for the year 1958.

The following clinics were held:

Toxoid Clinics March 12th, April 9th, and May 13th:
 18 Children received the three protective doses.
 68 Children received the booster doses.

Vaccination Clinic on May 21st:
 24 Children vaccinated.

The annual Physical Examination of school children in Grades 1, 4, 7, and 10 showed the following defects:

Referred for dental evaluation	36
Heart Murmurs	5
Wax in ears	6
Enlarged thyroid gland	1
Strabismus	1
Bronchial Asthma	2
Enlarged and Chronically infected tonsils.	7

Respectfully submitted,
 RONALD A. LUKERT, M.D.

MENDON SCHOOL NURSING REPORT

To Percy L. Rowe

Superintendent of Schools

Mendon, Massachusetts

May I submit to you the Annual School Nursing report for the year ending December, 1958.

Mendon School was visited Tuesday of each week. Physical examinations of pupils in Grades 1, 4, 7, and 10 were done by Dr. Lukert assisted by the School Nurse. Notices regarding defects were sent home to parents and guardians.

Antigen Clinics were held in Mendon School on March 12th, April 9th, and May 13th. These clinics are always conducted in the spring, and any child three months of age or older is always welcome. These injections protect children from whooping cough, diptheria, and lockjaw. All school children in Grades 1, 6, and 11 are advised to have a booster shot at one of these spring clinics, but must have parental consent.

A Vaccination Clinic was held on May 21st with Dr. Lukert in charge assisted by the nurse. Twenty-four children were vaccinated at this time.

A week later the vaccinations were read by the nurse and certificates given to the parents. This also is a yearly clinic and any child living in Mendon is welcome to attend.

Registration was held at the school on May 15th and 16th. Mr. Clough was assisted by the School Nurse in obtaining the desired information necessary for the school Health Record cards. All children were weighed, measured, and inspected during the year. Many minor injuries were taken care of during the year. The latter part of January and the first part of February we had a measles epidemic, and in the spring a number of pupils were ill with intestinal upsets. We had one reported case of Scarlet Fever. Colds and sore throat were prevalent at intervals during the winter months.

Audiometer and vision testing of all pupils present were completed by the nurse. Defect slips were sent home to parents and guardians.

Pupils taken ill at school when the nurse was in attendance were transported to their homes, and any school home visit requested by a teacher was also made.

The following defects were found among the children examined by Dr. Lukert:

Referred for dental evaluation	36
Heart murmurs	5
Wax in ears	6
Enlarged thyroid gland	1
Strabismus	1
Bronchial Asthma	2
Enlarged and chronically infected tonsils	7

The following is a summary of the work done by the nurse in her visits to school:

Inspection of pupils	530
Pupils inspected for disease	140
Pupils recommended for exclusion	15
Pupils and nurse conferences	86
Pupils treated for minor injuries	69
Nurse and teacher conferences	215
Home visits	23

I wish to thank Mr. Percy L. Rowe, Supt. of Schools, for his cooperation and assistance over the years, and to wish him health and happiness in his retirement.

In closing may I express my thanks to Dr. Lukert, School Physician; Mr. Clough, Principal; and the teachers for their courtesy and cooperation; to the School Committee and Town Officials for their support; and to the parents for their cooperation and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,
 GRACE MORAN, R.N.
 School Nurse

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools

My dear Mr. Rowe:

Again I submit my annual report of Music Education in the Mendon Schools. As usual, it is rather difficult to do, because we follow pretty much the same pattern in my format each year. This year, because of double sessions in the Grades, I can visit each teacher only once every two weeks. Of course, it isn't working out as well as when I saw each class every week, but I don't believe that the teachers could give any more time to my subject (under these shortened hours) than they are doing.

Teaching of Junior High Music is becoming more and more challenging. These pupils are at an age where they express their approval of the current music craze, often to the exclusion of all other music. The reading of new songs by notes and rhythms almost becomes a distasteful chore to them. This worried me until I learned at the Music Supervisors' Conference at Amherst in October that this attitude is universal. So, sometimes feeling more like a policeman than a teacher, I think I have made it apparent that there is work to music as well as pleasure.

The High School young people are singing very well. I would like to have still more boys in the Chorus.

In closing, Mr. Rowe, for your never failing consideration, willingness, help and friendliness, I want to express my gratitude. One could never find a kindlier "boss." I sincerely regret that you are resigning as Superintendent of the Mendon Schools and I wish you every joy and happiness in your new life of "ease and comfort." I wish to thank, too, Mr. Clough, the School Committee, all the teachers and the school children for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTINE M. WILSON
Supervisor of Music Education

MENDON HIGH SCHOOL PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1958

Mary Elizabeth	Phelps
Jean S. Roy	
Football Fan	Alexander
Thelma L. Wiersma	
Afraid of the Dark	Callahan
Carolyn A. Hensel	
What Timothy Whispered to God	Donnell
Nancy M. DeLorge	
Aunt Amanda's First Basketball Game	Witter
Marjorie E. Vear	
Brother Makes a Cake	Kimball
Kenneth W. Lundvall	
Peace on Earth	Lee and Burke
Girls' Sextette	
The Creation	Johnson
Cynthia L. Tuttle	
The Spartacus Oration with Pantomime	Kellogg
David B. Lowell	
God Remembers	Kimball
J. Karen Pharnes	
Don't Tell Me No Gossip	Reece
Norma E. Rogers	
Decision of Judges	

MENDON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18th, 1958

Processional—Pomp and Circumstance Elgar
Mrs. Raymond F. Biedrzycki

Invocation

Rev. Don A. Yost

Salutatory and Essay—It's A Woman's World
Audrey E. Smith

Essay—To A New Frontier
Edward B. Swanson

Song—The Calypso Song Thomas
High School Chorus

Essay—And Now—Graduation
Constance H. Hamilton

Essay and Valedictory—The Junior College Movement
Linda L. Sabatinelli

Song—The Hallelujah Chorus Handel
High School Chorus

Presentation of Awards, Scholarships, and Diplomas—
Mr. Claire N. Thurber,

Commander of Roger L. Wood Post, A. L.
Mr. E. Theodore Giatas,

President of Mendon Parent-Teacher Association
Mr. Bruce A. Thomas,

Master of Mendon Grange, P. of H.

Mr. Gordon R. Good,

Chairman of Mendon School Committee

Star Spangled Banner

Benediction—

Rev. Hvezdon Kafka

Recessional—March Romaine Gounod

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CLASS OF 1958

Paul E. Dugas

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Leo Joseph Lamothe

Beverly Jane Rhodes

Robert Adam Rocks

Linda L. Sabatinelli

Audrey Edith Smith

Edward Swanson

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE

of the TOWN OF MENDON in the

COUNTY OF WORCESTER,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the TOWN HALL in said Mendon on MONDAY the Second day of MARCH A.D., 1959, punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1.

Article 2 and all following Articles on this Warrant will be acted upon Friday, the 6th day of March at 7:00 P.M.

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

One Moderator for one year;
One Town Clerk for one year;
One Selectman for three years;
One Assessor for three years;
One Constable for one year;
One Tree Warden for one year;
One Trustee for Taft Public Library for two years;

- One Member of the School Committee for three years;
- One Park Commissioner for three years;
- One Highway Surveyor for one year;
- One Water Commissioner for three years;
- One Member of the Regional School District Committee for three years;
- One Member of the Regional School District Committee for two years;

all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the financial year beginning January 1, 1959.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$25,000 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for the period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highways Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the operation and repairs of Town machinery, a part or whole to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take regarding any legal proceedings that may be brought against or by the Town.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of Tax Title thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefor, authority therefor to terminate March 7, 1960, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the dog license refund from Worcester County in 1959 to be used for general school expenses in 1959, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors with the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation to use such an amount of the free cash in the treasury as in their judgment should be used to reduce the tax levy of 1959, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5,000 from unappropriated Available Funds in the treasury to the Stabilization Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for Civilian Defense, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of widening, installing drainage and other necessary work on Blackstone Street to complete the road to the Blackstone Town line, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand, five hundred dollars (\$3,500) to purchase and equip a vehicle suitable for use by the Police Department as a cruiser, or take any action in relation thereto.

POLLS WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in said Mendon and causing a copy to be published once in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published in Milford, Mass., both said posting and publication to be at least seven days before the time of the meeting hereby ordered to be held.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 26th day of JANUARY A.D., 1959.

ROBERT P. CONGDON
ERNEST P. WOOD
HAROLD METCALF
Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

WILLIAM D. RONDEAU, Constable of Mendon

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TO BE HELD MARCH 6, 1959

To the Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

Your Finance Committee has spent many hours of study on the various Departmental Budgets in an effort to provide the greatest amount of service by these departments to the Citizens of the Town, and at as low a tax rate as possible, without reducing the essential needs of any department.

We have discussed the requested budgets of these several departments with their Committee or Chairman in official meetings with them. While in most cases their requested budget has exceeded that of the previous year, we have found that most of the increases are the result of increased cost of material, postage, etc. In all of these requests we have concurred with them and recommended the amount requested. However, when we have found requests for which we could get no reasonable or adequate explanation, we have not gone along with them. The reason for this being that departments with the desire to deliver as much service as possible to the Town, have some times asked for slightly more than the Town can afford, when it is all added up.

We have, however, concurred with all essential requests to the best of our knowledge and have recommended such amounts as are given on the following pages.

Bulletin E, Association of Town Finance Committees, Part V, page 10 reads as follows:

“The work of the Finance Committee as to the Budget largely concerns:

(a) Investigation into and advice as to the ways and means of eliminating all substantial waste;

(b) Advice as to the size and scope of the service program which the town can afford.”

The Finance Committee is, of course, an advisory committee only. At the Town Meeting all, part or none of the recommendations must necessarily be followed. But please keep in mind that every dollar appropriated carries with it the obligation to pay for it. While at this time there is no exact way to tell for sure what the tax rate will be, it seems likely that it may increase approximately ten dollars this year even with the recommended appropriations listed herein. We hope that with the reimbursements that will come in and with thoughtful voting on appropriations, it will be less.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD M. ROGERS

ARTHUR WIERSMA

JOHN L. LUNDVALL

Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 4.

	1958 Appropriation	1958 Transfers	1958 Expenditures	1959 Recommendations
Moderator's Salary	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Selectmen's Salaries	700.00		700.00	700.00
Selectmen's Expense	250.00		237.32	250.00
Treasurer's Salary	800.00		800.00	800.00
Treasurer's Expense	275.00		257.09	330.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	36.00			36.00
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00		500.00	500.00
Town Accountant's Expense	50.00	9.87	59.87	50.00
Town Clerk's Salary	300.00		300.00	300.00
Town Clerk's Expense	350.00	14.30	364.30	350.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Expense	275.00		274.22	400.00
Assessors' Salaries	700.00		700.00	700.00
Assessors' Expense	300.00		221.50	300.00
Elections and Registrations	1,200.00	296.20	1,496.20	700.00
Town Counsel Salary	100.00		100.00	100.00
Town Counsel Expense	75.00		75.00	75.00

Finance Committee Expense	350.00	347.50	25.00
Clerical Hire for Town Officers	321.50	284.80	400.00
Town Officers' Bonds	900.00	709.78	282.00
Town Hall Maintenance	600.00	364.82	1,300.00
Record Room Maintenance	2,500.00	2,037.17	600.00
Heat and Lights—Town Bldgs.	25.00	25.00	2,500.00
Constable's Salary	5,800.00	5,796.79	25.00
Police Department	2,100.00	2,057.13	7,200.00
Fire Department	750.00	637.00	2,100.00
Forest Fires	300.00	271.00	900.00
Dog Officer Account	65.00	60.00	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures ..	80.00	80.00	70.00
Wire Inspector	2,250.00	2,169.44	80.00
Board of Health	1,400.00	1,399.47	2,250.00
Tree Warden	500.00	499.87	2,200.00
Insect Pest Control	600.00	600.00	700.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	150.00	150.00	750.00
Inspector of Animals	25.00	25.00	150.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	2,500.00	2,499.80	25.00
Highways—General Repairs	12,000.00	10,916.72	3,000.00
Snow Removal	1,083.96	1,083.96	12,000.00
Street Lights			1,083.96

Public Welfare—Salaries	45.00		45.00
Public Welfare—General Relief	7,000.00	1,679.63	8,679.63
Administration—Public Assistance	1,470.00		1,470.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00		1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	22,000.00		20,716.42
Veterans' Benefits	3,350.00		2,216.86
Administration—Veterans' Services	350.00		350.00
School Department	97,987.64	591.36	96,024.47

(Dog Tax)

General Expenses		5,039.08
Expenses of Instruction		74,117.00
Expenses of Operating School Plants		10,032.00
Maintenance of Plants		4,300.00
Capital Outlay		2,300.00
Auxiliary Agencies		18,577.00
Vocational Education		2,000.00
Taft Public Library		1,707.00
Park Department		450.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves		50.00
Water Dept. Maintenance		1,392.05
Memorial Day Observance		255.87
		275.00

Worcester Co. Retirement Fund	1,664.66	1,664.66	1,616.33
Insurance—Town Buildings	2,518.40	2,518.40	2,518.40
Town Reports	750.91	750.91	
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	350.00	350.00	350.00
Maturing Debt	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt	258.75	258.75	236.25

Article 6. Approved appropriation \$3,700; transfer \$10,175, Chapter 81.

Article 7. Approved appropriation \$1,500.00; transfer \$3,000, Chapter 90 Maintenance

Article 8. Approved transfers of \$9,200.00, Chapter 90 Construction.

Article 9. Approved transfer of \$2,500, Road Machinery.

Article 12. Approved Dog Refund for School Expenses.

Article 14. Approved transfer \$5,000 for Stabilization Fund.

Article 15. Approved \$400 for Civilian Defense.

Article 16. Approved \$3,000 for Blackstone Street.

Article 17. No action.

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